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MEMORANDA.

Population.—The latest estimate of population on 30th June showed the number of people in New South Wales to be 1,478,260. Since the beginning of the year the population has increased by 16,727, or at the rate of 2·3 per cent. per annum. This is the largest relative increase since 1892.

Trade.—The trade figures for the month show a decided upward movement. The imports were valued at £2,603,966, and were the highest for the year. Of this £1,167,099 was Australian produce transferred from other States, and £1,436,867 goods of oversea origin, of which £1,313,749 was imported direct. Compared with July of last year, there was an increase of £270,299 in goods of oversea origin, principally in apparel and soft goods, drugs and chemicals, metal manufactures, and tea. The first seven months show a decline in imports of goods of oversea origin of £77,712, the chief decreases being in machines and implements, and in timber. Gold for coinage shows an increase. The imports of Australian produce during the seven months show an increase of £1,511,792. These goods, however, do not all go into consumption in New South Wales; large quantities are transferred for transshipment abroad. The exports for the month show a decrease of £432,535, and for the seven months of £920,870, compared with corresponding periods of last year. The whole of this falling-off is accounted for, however, by reduced shipments of gold. Excluding gold, the exports show an increase of £248,194 for month, and of £503,029 for seven months, which may be regarded as satisfactory, seeing that it is during the second half of the year that the exports as a rule increase. All the principal articles show increases, except wheat and coal.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for the year ended 30th June showed a surplus of £141,843 on the year's transactions. The last year to show a surplus was 1898-9. The revenue was £88,590 more than for the preceding year, and the expenditure £124,813 less. In the revenue the principal increase was from railways and tramways. The surplus returned by the Commonwealth showed a decrease of £154,347 for the year. The Loan expenditure during the year was £1,510,489, or £782,029 less than in the previous year. During July the revenue was £774,744, or £36,210 less than in July last year, the principal decrease being from land ~~tax~~. The Commonwealth surplus was nearly £8,000 less than in last July. The expenditure during the month was £972,382, or £49,659 less than last July, decreases being shown generally under all heads.

Banks of Issue.—During the quarter ended 30th June deposits increased by £425,735, and during the year by £2,828,561. The reserves of coin and bullion are increasing largely; the note circulation is practically stationary. During the quarter the excess of deposits over advances amounted to £4,007,250. This is an unusual experience, as the advances are generally in excess, but it has been brought about by a somewhat cautious feeling on the part of both the banks and borrowers, produced by the severe seasons of a year or so back. The returns are, on the whole, most satisfactory, and show signs of marked improvement in the primary industries. The rates of interest for fixed deposits are now 2 per cent. for six months and 3 per cent. for twelve months.

Postal Communication.—The figures for 1904, just available, show that during the year 98,000,000 letters and postcards, or the very large average of 68 per head of population, were carried.

Railways.—The Report of the Railway Commissioners for the year ended 30th June, issued at the end of July, shows that the earnings amounted to £3,684,016, and were the largest on record, while the expenditure was £2,192,147, the balance being £1,491,869, an improvement of £314,396 for the year. The miles of line open for traffic remained at the same figure as at the end of the preceding year, although capital increased by £774,033. Of this amount, however, £600,000 represents a sum advanced by the Government 25 years ago, and now, for the first time, added to the capital account. The percentage of working expenses to capital has been reduced from 65·74 to 59·50, while the profit represents 3·46 per cent. on the capital expended. The results for the year are the best since 1901, the year before the drought, and were contributed to by all classes of traffic.

Prices.—The monthly price levels given in Table No. 31 are intended to show how the State is affected by the variation in prices of its principal primary products, and are calculated on the average prices (f.o.b. at Sydney) of the exports to the United Kingdom. The year 1901 is taken as basis, and is called 1,000. The figures show that the general index number for July, 1905, was 1,154, and was the highest for any month since the end of 1901. For pastoral products the index was 1,205, and for metals 1,140. These compare with the general index of 1,050 for July last year, 1,123 for December, 1904, and 1,116 for June this year. The rise in prices since 1901 has been general among practically all articles, the only commodity showing a decline being coal, where the fall has been persistent. During the month the metals maintained their upward tendency, the movement in wool, butter, and tallow also being upward.

Meteorology.—During the month two good falls of rain were experienced more or less over the whole State, but most in the Southern districts, Slope, and Table-land.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	723,035	656,496	1,379,531	14,941	1'09	1,372,060
1902	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
31st March, 1905 ...	778,600	691,320	1,469,920	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1905 ...	784,030	694,230	1,478,260	.....	.....	.....

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
Jan. to June, 1905...	5,709	9,850	9,530	4,309	3,072	11,999	.....
Apl. to June, 1905	2,898	4,999	4,751	2,178	1,542	6,030	.....
April to June, 1904...	2,787	4,993	4,633	2,212	1,703	5,711	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1895	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	39,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	162,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	43,431	23,969	57,032	29,275	153,707
1903	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,513	24,142	56,724	29,318	149,697
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	25,146	14,026	29,601	15,771	85,544	21,460	13,919	28,032	17,405	80,816
Apl. to June, 1905 ...	11,679	6,266	16,084	8,691	42,720	9,883	6,191	15,271	9,065	40,410
April to June, 1904 ...	11,955	5,921	12,373	6,434	36,683	10,310	6,078	12,604	6,370	35,362

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903	81,784	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,354
1904	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	46,372	23,146	1,961	9,022	5,043	85,544
Apl. to June, 1905 ...	24,775	10,169	868	4,758	2,150	42,720
April to June, 1904 ...	18,807	10,242	814	4,149	2,671	36,683

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,101	153,707
1903	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,116	149,697
Jan. to June, 1905 ...	45,437	19,872	4,068	6,222	5,217	80,816
Apl. to June, 1905 ...	24,336	8,576	2,151	2,424	2,923	40,410
April to June, 1904 ...	18,974	8,765	2,059	2,543	3,020	35,362

No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported and Exported, 1904.

Article.	Imports.			Exports.		
	From other Australian States.	From Oversea Countries.	Total.	To other Australian States.	To Oversea Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	35,729	134,312	170,041	13,108	7,506	20,614
Animals—Horses	196,572	14,147	210,719	248,130	84,051	332,181
Other	1,578,768	18,465	1,597,233	430,984	6,577	437,561
Apparel and Soft Goods	532,160	3,249,775	3,781,935	422,839	109,392	532,231
Boots and Shoes	187,993	142,649	330,642	129,008	12,169	141,177
Butter	93,009	247	93,256	59,788	811,820	871,608
Candles	17,263	41,462	58,725	15,430	1,546	16,976
Coal	251	.....	251	752,686	724,779	1,477,465
Cocoa and Chocolate	9,494	45,183	54,677	6,404	1,022	7,426
Coffee and Chicory	11,197	20,999	32,196	11,032	2,353	13,385
Copper	462,852	.....	462,852	2,003	868,041	870,044
Cordage and Twines	33,893	170,273	204,166	63,467	19,366	82,833
Drugs and Chemicals	15,935	73,646	89,581	22,468	24,552	47,020
Fish—All kinds	26,738	92,929	119,667	41,158	8,300	49,458
Fruits—Dried	60,631	42,651	103,282	6,877	3,793	10,670
Fresh	252,951	12,891	265,842	100,524	43,428	143,952
Furniture	25,269	80,412	105,681	23,098	7,120	30,218
Glass and Glassware	26,188	110,110	136,298	13,650	13,245	26,895
Gold—Uncoined	2,816,020	516,861	3,332,881	22,053	1,568,014	1,590,067
Coined	1,131,841	1,281	1,133,122	280,700	3,361,557	3,642,257
Grain—Rice	6,074	96,830	102,904	19,659	15,835	35,494
Wheat	5,615	32	5,647	208,184	1,415,489	1,623,673
Flour	60,619	1,351	61,970	143,109	184,575	327,684
Hats and Caps	52,808	173,894	226,702	48,065	4,552	52,617
Implements—Agricultural	164,633	148,375	313,008	23,134	5,203	28,337
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c	20,495	183,575	204,070	16,985	11,261	28,246
Galvanised Sheet	25,249	234,267	259,516	12,602	11,997	24,599
Lead	565,739	28	565,767	16,271	649,804	666,075
Leather	87,155	141,970	229,125	120,213	239,140	359,353
Machines and Machinery	139,556	678,955	818,511	182,729	51,447	234,176
Meats—Beef	8,196	.....	8,196	641	7,004	7,645
Mutton and Lamb	252	.....	252	8,525	275,227	283,752
Rabbits and Hares	607	.....	607	1,721	54,286	56,007
Preserved	28,092	2,827	30,919	64,502	88,053	152,555
Metal Manufactures—Free ..	11,108	103,233	114,341	17,233	1,039	18,272
Dutiable	122,346	588,527	710,873	140,503	66,784	213,287
Oil—Coconut	106	6	112	4,712	140,600	145,312
Kerosene	11,292	120,224	131,516	21,322	12,160	33,482
Oras	98,818	14,980	113,798	12,195	90,293	102,488
Silver Bullion	50,559	.....	50,559	251	176,348	176,599
Silver-lead Bullion	39,784	.....	39,784	22,966	580,839	603,805
Skins—Hides	156,867	19,788	176,655	78,401	80,173	158,574
Sheep	81,975	26,162	108,137	43,327	160,466	203,793
Rabbit and Hare	2,586	442	3,028	9,142	97,381	106,523
Other	107,833	2,796	110,629	8,758	161,616	170,374
Spirits—All kinds	70,820	263,782	334,602	69,926	24,763	94,689
Sugar	620,354	91,697	712,051	258,958	24,553	283,511
Tallow	25,574	552	26,126	11,415	268,108	279,523
Tea	36,760	351,315	388,075	98,967	30,323	129,290
Timber	143,992	421,623	565,615	23,722	185,698	209,420
Tin—Ingots	154,183	138	154,321	903	408,666	409,569
Plates	498	57,971	58,469	6,813	675	7,488
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	132,853	212,831	345,684	200,279	37,726	238,005
Wine	39,054	27,597	66,651	11,999	12,772	24,771
Wool	919,603	2,885	922,488	1,593,627	8,657,131	10,250,758
Other Articles	2,645,292	4,396,911	7,042,203	3,744,884	1,179,167	4,924,051
Total	£ 14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835

No. 7.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.		Exports.		Total Trade.	
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Value.	Value per Inhabitant.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1895 ...	6,758,140	9,234,275	7,104,812	14,829,973	37,927,200	30 6 6
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	7,945,243	15,065,106	43,571,859	34 5 9
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	7,788,077	15,962,995	45,495,422	35 5 2
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	8,162,429	19,485,688	52,101,677	39 14 0
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	8,862,274	19,583,192	54,039,781	40 10 5
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	9,979,214	18,185,302	55,725,587	41 2 11
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	9,140,497	18,210,625	54,279,342	39 11 1
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	7,568,922	15,975,129	49,518,261	35 11 2
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	7,876,898	18,861,213	53,508,280	37 12 2
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	9,918,050	23,089,785	60,293,793	41 13 8

No. 8.—Trade Comparison—January to July.

Month.	Imports.				Exports, excluding Interstate.		
	1905.		1904.	Increase (+). Decrease (—).	1905.	1904.	Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Direct Oversea.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,199,127	2,224,460	1,642,062	(+) 582,398	1,751,692	1,712,679	(+) 39,013
February ...	993,206	2,345,630	2,141,626	(+) 204,004	2,272,249	2,316,928	(—) 44,679
March ...	1,077,488	2,085,071	2,178,214	(—) 93,143	1,562,406	1,371,460	(+) 190,946
April ...	888,075	1,990,564	2,068,367	(—) 77,803	1,151,319	1,352,905	(—) 201,586
May ...	915,709	2,086,532	1,872,152	(+) 214,380	977,649	1,313,609	(—) 335,960
June ...	715,994	1,781,702	1,926,929	(—) 145,227	1,205,176	1,341,245	(—) 136,069
July ...	1,313,749	2,603,966	1,866,295	(+) 737,671	1,145,883	1,578,418	(—) 432,535
Total (7 months)	7,103,348	15,117,925	13,695,645	(+) 1,422,280	10,066,374	10,987,244	(—) 920,870

No. 9.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
August, 1904 ...	116,721	189,053	24,754	571,373	62,322	48,568	68,593
September, „ ...	634,850	155,228	48,504	677,260	116,060	98,856	54,606
October „ ...	827,687	67,868	79,762	199,743	106,838	34,709	51,859
November „ ...	1,537,032	33,782	143,737	411,290	197,608	116,680	43,526
December „ ...	2,348,479	86,182	161,317	291,752	126,718	103,676	55,375
January, 1905 ...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February „ ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March „ ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April „ ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May „ ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June „ ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July „ ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,238	82,870	74,131

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported during July, and during 7 months—
January to July.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
July.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	1,171	8,653	9,824	789	7,868	8,657
Animals	297,969	2,264	300,233	61,424	2,349	63,773
Apparel and Soft Goods	24,948	406,786	431,734	17,007	374,369	391,376
Boots and Shoes	16,249	11,431	27,680	12,386	6,902	19,288
Candles	778	4,733	5,511	1,034	3,849	4,883
Cocoa and Chocolate	799	7,615	8,414	690	5,403	6,093
Coffee and Chicory	351	2,343	2,694	689	2,062	2,751
Cordage and Twines	2,063	16,174	18,237	1,987	17,254	19,241
Drugs and Chemicals	2,408	34,179	36,587	268	5,212	5,480
Fish—all kinds	1,747	3,942	5,689	1,722	2,186	3,908
Fruits—Dried	5,923	4,493	10,416	4,011	1,693	5,704
Fresh	26,800	81	26,881	17,419	132	17,551
Furniture	2,572	3,110	5,682	1,905	3,466	5,371
Glass and Glassware	1,268	7,956	9,224	936	5,193	6,129
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	215,056	75,887	290,943	208,691	50,678	259,369
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	6,965	6,965	.....	2,339	2,339
Hats and Caps	1,596	16,322	17,918	1,581	8,612	10,193
Implements—Agricultural	7,909	7,284	15,193	1,513	6,394	7,907
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	20	9,150	9,170	167	12,428	12,595
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	26,538	26,538	.....	17,133	17,133
Leather	7,756	11,079	18,835	4,664	18,059	22,723
Machines and Machinery	4,632	56,502	61,134	8,964	61,939	70,903
Metal Manufactures—Free	704	68,510	69,214	444	32,836	33,280
Dutiable	5,840	50,961	56,801	4,348	35,755	40,103
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	13,940	13,940	.....	21,741	21,741
Spirits	2,095	38,963	41,058	1,792	28,994	30,786
Sugar	49,374	2,760	52,134	22,993	14,437	37,430
Tea ... ..	.....	33,193	33,193	.....	17,992	17,992
Timber	7,375	22,014	29,389	6,305	44,690	50,995
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	10,713	20,661	31,380	10,279	13,926	24,205
Wine	3,630	3,166	6,796	2,748	3,368	6,116
Other Articles	465,353	450,212	924,565	302,970	337,310	640,280
Total	1,167,093	1,436,867	2,603,960	699,726	1,166,569	1,866,295

January to July.

Ale and Beer	12,750	72,495	85,251	14,531	80,412	94,913
Animals	764,294	14,523	778,817	427,345	19,815	447,160
Apparel and Soft Goods	196,672	2,144,629	2,341,301	153,730	2,065,077	2,218,807
Boots and Shoes	94,120	69,094	163,214	90,462	74,520	164,982
Candles	5,495	15,411	20,906	8,447	23,468	31,915
Cocoa and Chocolate	3,366	37,035	40,401	2,911	34,647	37,558
Coffee and Chicory	1,386	15,023	16,409	2,664	15,113	17,777
Cordage and Twines	13,424	102,328	115,752	9,809	97,429	107,238
Drugs and Chemicals	12,616	132,805	145,421	3,420	102,768	106,188
Fish—all kinds	5,787	52,633	58,420	7,331	71,485	78,816
Fruits—Dried	40,715	18,781	59,496	27,332	20,187	47,519
Fresh	203,104	6,291	209,698	159,943	9,189	169,132
Furniture	13,798	37,304	51,102	10,608	33,767	44,375
Glass and Glassware	5,121	53,290	58,411	10,211	67,576	77,787
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	2,252,793	422,525	2,675,318	1,933,159	212,035	2,145,214
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	54,93	54,993	137	90,360	90,506
Hats and Caps	17,366	77,050	94,416	17,127	64,486	81,613
Implements—Agricultural	49,049	62,799	111,848	35,350	80,523	115,873
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	841	92,700	93,541	1,434	91,140	92,574
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	160,108	160,108	60	156,453	156,513
Leather	39,235	58,078	97,313	36,273	74,669	110,942
Machines and Machinery	34,519	374,146	408,665	27,609	483,315	510,924
Metal Manufactures—Free	5,159	317,178	322,337	3,090	300,380	303,470
Dutiable	33,084	288,506	321,590	30,569	294,540	325,109
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	79,900	79,900	.....	72,585	72,585
Spirits	14,207	215,228	229,435	15,049	199,099	214,148
Sugar	172,322	29,626	201,948	102,126	105,594	207,720
Tea ... ..	.....	215,613	215,613	.....	210,126	210,126
Timber	46,905	234,211	281,116	39,469	341,416	380,885
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	58,292	102,219	160,511	54,110	130,484	184,594
Wine	18,098	17,762	35,860	17,309	20,223	37,532
Other Articles	3,088,068	2,340,746	5,428,814	2,440,485	2,340,835	4,781,320

No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during July and during seven months, January to July.

Article.	1905.				1904.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
July.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	241	241	£ 8,041	£ 8,041	71	71	£ 2,885	£ 2,885
Butter ... lb.	1,208,088	1,208,088	52,891	52,891	269,976	270,088	9,561	9,564
Coal ... ton	182,899	182,899	74,131	74,131	164,129	164,129	77,412	77,412
Copper ... cwt.	26,764	26,764	82,870	82,870	25,248	25,248	67,713	67,713
Fruits—Fresh ...	10,067	10,067	4,296	4,296	7,156	7,279	2,880	2,976
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	204,135	204,135	.....	.....	884,864	884,864
Grain—Wheat ... bshl.	10,642	10,642	1,862	1,862	174,424	174,424	26,525	26,525
Flour ... ton	2,304	2,306	17,649	17,669	1,399	1,486	9,530	10,405
Lead ... cwt.	66,741	66,741	40,881	40,881	85,407	85,407	44,676	44,676
Leather ...	.....	.....	15,740	16,316	.....	.....	10,525	10,700
Meats—Beef ... lb.	36,029	36,029	375	375	130,059	130,059	1,357	1,357
Mutton & Lamb ...	1,057,719	1,057,719	11,017	11,017	979,874	979,874	11,207	11,207
Rabbits & Hares pair	543,846	543,846	13,596	13,596	223,420	223,42	7,447	7,447
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	692,031	694,291	14,160	14,215	511,442	521,926	8,849	9,124
Oil—Cocoanut ... ton	439	439	10,767	10,767	147	147	3,244	3,244
Ores ...	.....	.....	38,459	38,459	.....	.....	33,945	33,945
Silver Bullion ... oz.	55,289	55,289	7,107	7,107	116,877	116,877	12,973	12,973
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	61,185	61,185	55,057	55,057	75,027	75,027	66,518	66,518
Skins—Hides ... No.	9,805	9,805	9,754	9,754	2,784	2,784	2,429	2,429
Sheep ...	258,689	258,689	29,421	29,421	22,008	22,008	5,585	5,585
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	298,484	298,484	13,132	13,132	269,290	269,290	8,290	8,290
Other ...	.....	.....	30,907	30,907	.....	.....	7,882	7,889
Tallow ... cwt.	14,498	14,498	16,444	16,444	21,067	21,067	21,365	21,365
Timber ...	.....	.....	42,935	43,554	.....	.....	17,095	18,086
Tin ... cwt.	6,102	6,102	42,995	42,995	5,725	5,725	33,483	33,483
Wine ... gal.	3,562	3,889	1,213	1,671	2,379	2,705	584	827
Wool ... lb.	2,587,118	2,587,118	183,590	183,590	1,574,076	1,574,076	93,735	93,735
Other articles ...	.....	.....	56,684	120,730	.....	.....	47,809	103,194
Total ... £	.....	.....	1,080,100	1,145,883	.....	.....	1,520,975	1,578,418
January to July.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	3,017	3,018	60,321	60,021	1,174	1,174	30,391	30,391
Butter ... lb.	10,993,920	10,993,980	436,149	436,152	10,634,736	10,637,256	359,921	359,989
Coal ... ton	1,029,465	1,029,465	428,462	428,462	945,587	945,587	448,234	448,234
Copper ... cwt.	190,376	190,366	604,244	604,244	172,680	172,680	466,862	466,862
Fruits—Fresh ...	25,951	27,439	13,390	14,824	2,3828	25,306	9,719	10,930
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	1,369,228	1,369,301	.....	.....	2,793,200	2,793,200
Grain—Wheat ... bshl.	3,954,584	3,954,584	662,478	662,478	5,939,842	6,058,549	885,060	903,829
Flour ... ton	18,004	18,042	143,788	144,161	9,213	10,772	68,114	82,475
Lead ... cwt.	519,674	519,674	296,365	296,365	604,898	604,898	312,857	312,857
Leather ...	.....	.....	118,554	121,471	.....	.....	114,813	115,892
Meats—Beef ... lb.	414,126	414,126	4,272	4,272	326,886	326,886	4,097	4,097
Mutton & Lamb ...	8,950,287	8,950,287	97,571	97,571	2,992,020	2,992,020	36,977	36,977
Rabbits & Hares pair	1,201,737	1,201,737	30,987	30,987	554,750	554,750	19,207	19,207
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	3,082,269	3,089,837	62,511	62,723	4,115,252	4,136,578	68,816	69,343
Oil—Cocoanut ... ton	2,808	2,808	67,979	67,979	3,597	3,597	81,493	81,493
Ores ...	.....	.....	244,141	244,179	.....	.....	269,988	270,030
Silver Bullion ... oz.	428,759	436,894	49,036	49,986	546,463	546,463	58,418	58,418
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	394,968	394,968	355,603	355,603	331,604	331,604	296,587	296,587
Skins—Hides ... No.	61,490	61,490	58,471	58,471	41,610	41,610	41,239	41,239
Sheep ...	1,391,714	1,391,714	162,698	162,698	462,247	462,247	47,893	47,893
Rabbit & Hare ... lb.	931,800	931,800	29,724	29,724	786,440	786,440	20,596	20,596
Other ...	.....	.....	99,911	99,911	.....	.....	52,503	52,503
Tallow ... cwt.	138,807	138,807	153,181	153,181	134,137	134,137	148,438	148,438
Timber ...	.....	.....	163,940	176,072	.....	.....	95,794	101,736
Tin ... cwt.	34,186	34,186	228,761	228,761	33,793	33,793	208,792	208,792
Wine ... gal.	14,966	17,264	4,254	7,179	16,661	18,557	4,830	6,711
Wool ... lb.	67,750,790	67,750,790	3,288,043	3,288,043	69,168,075	69,168,075	3,252,992	3,252,992
Other articles ...	.....	.....	390,890	810,995	.....	.....	320,600	745,533
Total ... £	.....	.....	9,630,712	10,056,374	.....	.....	10,518,431	10,987,244

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 12.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895 ...	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896 ...	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897 ...	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898 ...	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899 ...	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900 ...	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901 ...	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902 ...	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903 ...	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904 ...	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
Jan. to July, '05	1,989	3,305,872	1,722	2,927,916	2,728,030	577,842	2,513,604	414,312
July, 1905 ...	290	498,883	282	458,554	426,107	72,776	403,275	55,279
July, 1904 ...	311	477,791	276	447,333	407,148	70,643	391,384	55,949

No. 13.—State Revenue.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.	Land.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,493,622	1,976,240	3,121,733	657,882	291,384	.....	550,507	9,091,368
1897 ...	2,396,412	1,898,834	3,334,316	686,894	298,849	.....	493,948	9,109,253
1898 ...	2,511,298	1,976,816	3,330,350	715,259	314,073	.....	451,088	9,304,884
1899 ...	2,515,231	1,953,074	3,513,491	755,970	344,361	.....	491,288	9,573,415
1900 ...	2,618,069	2,116,076	3,563,376	800,481	372,404	.....	503,330	9,973,736
1901 ...	1,980,885	2,066,545	4,099,085	557,006	371,996	883,273	653,632	10,612,422
1902 ...	1,108,770	2,001,574	4,323,432	.....	401,675	2,385,905	786,000	11,007,356
1903 ...	1,108,781	1,805,227	4,079,788	.....	427,698	3,053,133	821,442	11,296,069
1904 ...	1,100,193	1,860,570	4,263,744	.....	444,098	2,683,417	896,306	11,248,328
1905 ...	1,114,408	1,757,902	4,527,368	.....	527,985	2,529,070	880,185	11,336,918

No. 14.—State Expenditure.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction (Primary).	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896...	2,262,996	261,511	1,877,543	745,343	705,840	3,845,658	9,698,891
1897...	2,267,861	265,811	1,827,150	706,144	660,535	3,589,119	9,316,620
1898...	2,255,690	300,248	1,865,776	701,054	653,953	3,522,690	9,299,411
1899...	2,292,955	255,840	1,983,987	695,262	686,571	3,648,124	9,562,739
1900...	2,310,271	264,561	2,102,793	726,569	703,282	3,978,710	10,086,186
1901...	2,346,852	269,412	2,474,376	527,254	717,520	4,394,327	10,729,741
1902...	2,498,750	274,550	2,806,161	.....	796,618	4,644,026	11,020,105
1903...	2,619,766	369,413	2,948,551	.....	824,968	4,704,534	11,467,235
1904...	2,745,318	369,412	2,921,026	.....	829,820	4,451,282	11,319,888
1905...	2,856,872	319,413	2,911,702	.....	839,520	4,267,568	11,195,075

No. 15.—Gross Revenue of State, Monthly.

Month.	Taxation.	Land.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus, Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July, 1904 ...	55,138	171,944	265,962	8,880	252,166	56,864	810,954
August, „ ...	44,635	118,689	357,590	21,489	284,735	66,798	893,936
September, „ ...	39,505	113,855	367,438	65,683	225,647	80,379	892,507
October, „ ...	51,668	108,081	400,203	82,463	178,855	71,006	892,276
November, „ ...	36,107	175,758	417,491	51,658	191,571	71,304	943,889
December, „ ...	60,034	131,054	489,569	31,220	194,179	75,745	981,801
January, 1905 ...	79,840	125,639	378,227	10,085	215,121	66,313	875,225
February, „ ...	291,411	113,047	366,503	28,672	221,277	60,526	1,081,436
March, „ ...	49,913	240,247	386,500	76,799	194,540	88,468	1,036,467
April, „ ...	115,464	173,351	367,542	74,862	203,232	62,647	997,098
May, „ ...	72,923	258,624	356,171	53,471	199,135	62,695	1,003,019
June, „ ...	268,612	112,054	403,345	28,645	168,612	124,459	1,105,727
July, „ ...	58,410	107,448	294,452	4,668	244,323	65,443	774,744

No. 16.—Gross Expenditure of State, Monthly.

Month.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Public Instruction (Primary.)	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July, 1904 ...	200,714	.....	233,696	79,655	457,976	972,041
August, „ ...	214,168	.....	295,654	68,352	393,720	971,894
September, „ ...	459,580	.....	262,922	68,029	350,377	1,140,908
October, „ ...	496,892	.....	235,365	72,415	384,429	1,189,101
November, „ ...	25,005	.....	300,368	67,964	340,721	734,058
December, „ ...	13,632	281,602	238,158	67,603	375,848	976,843
January, 1905 ...	210,269	.....	251,538	68,914	390,487	921,208
February, „ ...	215,761	.....	207,925	68,014	334,386	826,086
March, „ ...	465,187	.....	300,487	68,265	365,595	1,199,534
April, „ ...	500,890	.....	180,464	72,430	330,167	1,083,951
May, „ ...	24,322	.....	265,815	72,614	396,497	759,248
June, „ ...	31,400	37,811	159,274	67,259	374,881	670,625
July, „ ...	198,345	.....	231,977	76,064	415,996	922,382

No. 17.—Comparison—Revenue and Expenditure.

Month.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year (July-June)	11,336,918	11,248,328	(+) 88,590	11,195,075	11,319,888	(-) 124,813
July	774,744	810,954	(-) 36,210	922,382	972,041	(-) 49,659

No. 18.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Period.	Taxation.		Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.			
	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
†1902	2,324,000	488,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
†1903	2,861,710	617,032	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
†1904	2,604,049	625,737	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
July, '04–Mar., '05	1,833,595	483,015	728,929	5,049	3,050,588
‡March, 1905 ...	594,207	162,835	249,866	2,370	1,009,278
‡March, 1904 ...	657,715	160,651	265,898	2,399	1,086,663

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 19.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Period.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
†1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
†1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
†1904	167,007	69,188	950,172	298,759	.....	1,485,126
July, '04 Mar., '05	150,057	51,711	672,142	206,389	.....	1,080,299
‡March, 1905...	55,111	17,498	242,093	55,529	.....	370,231
‡March, 1904 ...	31,114	16,864	207,736	42,446	Cr. 300	297,860

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 31st March.

No. 20.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

NOTE.—Repayments of Loans are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.	Expenditure from Loans.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	62,411,373	386,125	352,605	192,324	348,044	1,279,098
1897	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	664,483	2,788,120
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	509,948	4,938,212
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	453,133	4,708,815
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	292,480	2,292,518
1905	82,321,998	501,710	243,191	465,712	299,876	1,510,489

No. 21.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1898	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,417,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,003,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	228,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	195,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
31 March, 1905 ...	1,351,663	241,245	14,448,265	21,098,268	35,546,533	88,470	37,227,911
30 June, 1905 ...	1,345,655	233,076	14,333,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	116,995	37,672,994
30 June, 1904 ...	1,314,822	208,732	12,965,482	20,178,225	33,143,707	71,102	34,768,363

No. 22.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1895	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
31 March, 1905 ...	6,798,046	260,062	1,844,224	31,981,265	200,812	293,717	41,368,326
30 June, 1905 ...	7,663,600	259,449	1,816,810	31,965,018	277,609	275,254	42,257,740
30 June, 1904 ...	6,753,342	212,766	1,812,419	33,273,252	266,602	287,595	42,605,976

No. 23.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,825	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 14 5

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 24.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	438,489	111,879,003	13,420,644	125,299,647	3,821,074

No. 25.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,516,417	12,298,339	33,814,756	32,786,440	1,028,316	33,814,756

No. 26.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (Area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	993,350	209,588	28,605	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	496,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,995	195,394	40,471	8,165	436,176	5,357	2,670,559

No. 27.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,946	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	16,465,175	4,981,280	652,650	181,489	366,626	928,160	5,413,710

No. 28.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896	8·7	27·0	15·8	14·4	0·7	202	3 0 10
1897	10·2	27·2	21·1	17·6	1·0	172	3 4 9
1898	10·6	32·0	19·0	20·8	1·0	193	3 8 7
1899	7·0	31·4	14·0	19·8	0·7	185	2 4 3
1900	9·5	27·8	21·6	18·1	1·0	160	2 6 0
1901	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·0	1·1	197	2 8 0
1902	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·4	1·1	178	3 2 0
1903	1·2	15·1	8·2	20·9	0·5	160	1 16 10
1904	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·9	1·6	213	3 5 9
1905	9·3	25·5	16·1	22·2	0·8	173	2 0 6
Average for 10 yrs.	9·7	27·1	18·3	19·2	1·0	183	2 13 9

No. 29.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,751	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,777
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	* 523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	* 591,936	1,575,193	34,526,894	330,666

* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively.

No. 30.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,409,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	460,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	379,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,993,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532

No. 31.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " " " " " " " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " " " " " " " "	1,098	1,125	992
1904 " " " " " " " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
1905—average of half-year	1,128	1,185	1,082
July, 1902	1,031	1,071	961
July, 1903	1,072	1,152	976
December, 1903	1,047	1,096	978
July, 1904	1,050	1,115	1,023
December, 1904	1,123	1,142	1,092
March, 1905	1,071	1,060	1,079
April, 1905	1,098	1,142	1,070
June, 1905	1,116	1,163	1,104
July, 1905	1,154	1,205	1,140

No. 32.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr.	per ton.	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb.	per cwt.
	s. d.	£ s. d.	s.	s.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
July 1904...	30 3	8 8 0	94	78	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 7	23 8
August "...	32 3	8 11 0	100	78	10	1 7	24 4
September "...	32 9	9 1 0	104	92	10	1 7	26 0
October "...	34 0	9 2 0	107	90	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 7	27 0
November "...	33 3	9 0 0	102	91	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 7	25 6
December "...	33 3	9 0 0	104	92	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 10
January 1905	33 0	8 18 0	101	95	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 6
February "...	33 0	8 17 0	102	97	10	1 6	25 7
March "...	33 0	9 0 0	105	100	10	1 6	25 0
April "...	31 9	8 19 0	102	95	10	1 6	25 6
May "...	31 6	8 11 0	95	87	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	25 6
June "...	31 6	8 5 0	95	87	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 7	26 0
July "...	30 9	8 10 0	100	96	11	1 7	26 6

No. 33.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel.	per ton.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.
				s. d.	£ s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
July 1904	...	...	...	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 8 0	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 1	2 0
August	"	...	...	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 19 0	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 11 $\frac{3}{4}$
September	"	...	...	3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 9 6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
October	"	...	...	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 16 3	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 7
November	"	...	...	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 12 6	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 5	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
December	"	...	...	3 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 11 3	7 $\frac{5}{8}$	9	2 4 $\frac{3}{8}$	2 6
January 1905	...	...	...	3 5	8 9 6	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$
February	"	...	...	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 6 3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7
March	"	...	...	3 3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 3 9	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
April	"	...	...	3 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 16 3	9	12	2 4	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
May	"	...	...	3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 8 6	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	2 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 6
June	"	...	...	3 4	7 9 6	10	11	2 7	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
July	"	...	...	3 4	7 17 6	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 8	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per doz.
				£ s. d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
July 1904	...	...	...	2 16 3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
August	"	...	...	2 9 6	9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
September	"	...	...	2 10 6	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
October	"	...	...	3 8 3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	6
November	"	...	...	2 16 9	9	5	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$
December	"	...	...	2 16 3	9	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8
January 1905	...	...	...	3 5 6	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	8 $\frac{3}{8}$
February	"	...	...	3 3 9	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
March	"	...	...	3 3 3	9 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{3}{8}$	12 $\frac{3}{8}$
April	"	...	...	3 11 9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{7}{8}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	14 $\frac{1}{4}$
May	"	...	...	3 5 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
June	"	...	...	3 17 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	15 $\frac{3}{8}$
July	"	...	...	2 17 6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{8}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$

No. 34.—Value of Minerals Won.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327
1896	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281
1897	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041
1898	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952

No. 35.—Manufactories.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896	2,928	42,508	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	„	
1897	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	„	
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	„	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	„	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230

No. 36.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph wire.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,686,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280

No. 37.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5½	19,725,418
1896	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5¾	22,672,924
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3¾	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
*June, 1905	3,281	43,062,550	367,137	2,464,465	2 11¾	9,032,332
*June, 1904	3,281	42,288,517	262,407	2,455,103	2 1½	8,510,741

* Quarter ended 30th June.

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District.	July, 1905.					July— (Mean 1895-1904.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast— Grafton	52·9	68·4	37·4	0·00	0	55·3	3·28	6	68·4	38·88
Hunter and Manning— Singleton	46·0	55·4	36·6	0·59	2	49·6	3·02	7	64·5	30·72
Cumberland— Sydney	51·8	59·1	44·4	0·39	6	51·7	5·99	13	62·8	49·35
South Coast— Bega	46·2	58·5	33·8	0·89	2	45·0	3·23	6	59·9	32·99
Northern Tableland— Armidale	39·1	50·7	27·4	1·31	5	41·9	2·34	10	56·5	31·91
Central Tableland— Bathurst	41·9	50·6	33·1	1·86	9	42·9	1·81	10	57·3	24·03
Southern Tableland— Goulburn	41·8	49·4	34·1	1·33	10	41·5	2·22	11	56·5	26·07
North-western Slope— Gunnedah	45·5	59·9	31·1	0·98	3	48·0	1·62	6	66·3	25·05
Central-western Slope— Dubbo	46·5	59·6	33·3	1·63	8	47·4	1·66	8	63·6	22·48
South-western Slope— Wagga	45·6	55·2	36·0	3·21	11	46·1	1·76	10	61·5	21·78
North-western Plain— Moree	49·3	65·2	33·3	0·62	4	50·9	1·79	6	68·8	23·56
Central-western Plain— Cooramble	47·0	59·3	34·6	0·80	3	50·0	1·36	5	65·8	20·23
Riverina— Deniliquin	47·3	56·6	37·9	2·76	15	48·5	1·09	7	61·9	16·41